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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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**City Hack and 'Bds Line.**  
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**Land for Sale.**  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [21ff]

**Paw Paw Mills.**  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ff WISE & TUCKEY.

**Teachers' Examinations**  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, 1892. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, 1892. All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

**Fine Tailoring.**  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75ff]

**Lincoln H. Titus.**  
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**Home Livery.**  
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914ff JOEL G. SAGE.

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Sheep-raising in Dakota is a financial success, as is evidenced by the statements made by prominent Dakotians in a pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, a copy of which will be sent free upon application to J. H. Hiland, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Chicago, Ill., or to Harry Mercer, Michigan Pass. Agent, 82 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich. [2913c31]

**Nursery Stock.**  
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#### Local Department.

C. W. Young is again at home for a few days.

Phip Lee of Benton Harbor is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Amanda Andrews went to Battle Creek last Friday for a short visit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. H. Brown next Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. H. Scott contracted a severe cold during her seven weeks' visit to Chicago.

Advance paying subscribers can get Detroit Tribune and NORTHERNER for \$1.50 per year.

Special Communication Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 29th.

Rev. G. P. Linderman left last Saturday for Montcalm Co. where he will engage in revival work.

Special convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., Monday evening, March 28. Work.

Dr. Ferguson has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold resulting in pleurisy.

Our correspondents will do us a favor by never omitting to place name of town at the head of their locals.

A letter recently received from Ann Arbor contains the good news of Mrs. D. W. Harbut's rapid recovery.

Rev. C. P. Bates of Holly, Mich. will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Mrs. P. A. DeGroff is rushing the season somewhat, having already papered and decorated her house this spring.

The Erkenbeck brothers have sold an eighty acre farm in Almena township to J. D. Solomon for three thousand dollars.

Now is your time to subscribe for Detroit Tribune and TRUE NORTHERNER. This opportunity holds good for a few weeks only.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Olney of Ludington, are in town on their homeward journey from a tour through Florida and other Southern states.

The farm property of Mrs. Daniel Abrams will be sold at auction to-day, and that of Ed. S. Tuckey will be put under the hammer to-morrow.

The Farmers' Union Club will meet at the home of J. C. Horning, Wednesday, April 6. A full attendance is desired, it being election of officers.

Do not fail to read the notice of Township Board elsewhere in these columns, regarding the question of assessing high-way taxes on a money basis.

There will be a union caucus at Longwell's Opera House on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination the township officers.

Advertised letters: J. T. Waterman, Geo. J. Conrad, Geo. L. Darby, J. S. Metzler, Minnie Westley, Grace Leaver, W. D. Conover, Lewis Chaptain, and H. Thurston.

The Lawton ladies are making great preparations for their Leap Year dance on next Friday evening at the new "Academy," and have issued some exceedingly pretty invitations.

We are in receipt of a copy of a "Washington State Song," composed by J. W. Roberts of the Tacoma high school, which reflects great credit on that enterprising gentleman.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society will be held at the Presbyterian parlors on Thursday afternoon of this week. Every member is requested to be present promptly at 2:30.

We notice in the last issue of the Quincy Herald a very complimentary mention of our townsman, Hon. J. J. Woodman, who last week addressed the people of that village on the subject of agriculture.

Y. P. S. C. E. will serve warm sugar and other refreshments in the Presbyterian parlors, on this (Wednesday) evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper 15 cents.

Owing to a lack of enthusiasm and facilities among St. Louis prohibitionists, the plan for holding the national convention has been changed from that city to Cincinnati, though the date of meeting, June 29-30, is unchanged.

Quiltings seem to be the "fad" this spring, especially in our Canada addition. Mrs. C. H. Scott and Mrs. J. Loveland have set the style and we hear that Mrs. Dr. Harrison and Mrs. W. Quinn are making preparations to follow suit.

At the residence of C. G. Hagerman in this village on March 26, 1892, Rev. G. P. Linderman united Mr. Chill Hagerman of this place and Miss Clara Conklin of Lawton, in matrimony's holy bonds.

The South Haven ladies are now engaged in preparations for the "Temple of Fame," and Mesdames Johnson and Pierce came over to our entertainment for the purpose of taking notes. Mrs. Jas. Avery of the Haven was also an interested spectator.

For a short time, The Detroit Tribune and TRUE NORTHERNER can both be obtained for \$1.50 per year, the price of the latter alone, by all advance paying subscribers. Do not lose this opportunity of obtaining two wide-awake papers for the price of one.

Several of our best citizens were called to Cassopolis last week to testify to the good character of Henry Cross, who removed from this immediate vicinity to Dowagiac about two years ago, and was there arrested for criminal assault, being tried last Friday at Cassopolis. The result was a glorious acquittal, the jury being out only a few minutes.

We have known for some time that Hon. A. B. Copley was reveling in the flower-laden breezes of Florida, but did not suspect that he was also enjoying the balmy atmosphere of the honeymoon, until we noted in the Decatur Republican that he was married at Chicago, on Feb. 29, to Mrs. Emma Pritchard. The NORTHERNER extends congratulations and trusts this sunny beginning may be typical of their future.

Too late for publication last week, came the news of the death, in Porter township, on the 12th inst., of Mrs. Abbie Williams, aged 84 years. She was the mother of H. S. Williams, formerly proprietor of the NORTHERNER, who it may be remembered was called here early in Jan. on account of her severe illness. Deceased was a loving, faithful mother, kind neighbor, and true friend, whose earthly remains now repose on the western slope of beautiful Prospect Hill.

Paw Paw is gaining considerable notoriety over a so-called opposition "Keely Institute," and the Hillsdale Democrat in commenting upon it, refers to the fact that Van Buren Co. has local option, inquiring with simulated terror, "Oh, what has Hillsdale county gone and done? Is this what we are coming to?" In reply let us assure Brother Blackman that there will probably be less need of a Keely Institute in Hillsdale, than if the recent election had resulted in accordance with his desire.

The Otsego ladies have the questionable credit of having refuted the old saying that "There's nothing new under the sun;" for among other unique methods of raising money for their new library building, they have been offering kisses at five cents apiece. G. E. Bardeen, president of the Bardeen Paper Co., having generously offered 50cts for each kiss the members should give, providing no less than twenty responded, will doubtless have plenty of business on hand until these enterprising ladies have all demonstrated their osculatory ability.

#### The Famous Temple.

Like a mushroom at night, the Temple of Fame sprang up in the Opera House and, after existing for two evenings, as suddenly vanished from mortal ken.

It seems to be regarded as a great success, but as we were decidedly "in it," our plaudits might be out of place and we will therefore content ourselves with merely saying that the stage itself looked like a veritable temple. Both the design and execution of the lovely decorations were due to Mrs. Will Miller, who possesses a special talent in this direction and on this occasion quite over-shadowed all her previous efforts.

The ladies wish publicly to express their thanks to Messrs. Broughton, Cummings, Sellick, Koons, and Neff for the draperies and rugs so kindly lent, and also to Miss Dora Smith for her assistance in drilling the little girls who filled so charming a part in the program.

Assistance was also given in many ways by the young gentlemen who acted as guards, as also by Marquis Eaton; and last, but by no means least, comes Miss Sabra Stanton who, as pianist, so patiently practiced with the little girls' dance and song, with Miriam and her maidens in their beautiful cymbal dance, and with the final chorus.

To one and all who assisted us, the officers add a hearty "thank you" and, since most of the actors are members of the Ladies' Aid Society, they will rejoice with us to know that, though our expenses were over \$50, we still expect to have a clean \$100 left with which to make the society purse bulge in astonishment over its unwonted attack of plethora.

#### Business Brevities.

"Some sound sense" is the text of E. L. Goodale's new ad. this week.

It will pay you to read C. R. Avery's new ad. of his Grand Spring Exhibit.

H. W. Showerman this week calls attention to his new styles and low prices in boots and shoes.

Warren's featherbone corsets, besides many other popular makes, at lowest figures, now shown by W. R. Sellick & Co.

Capt. Ed. Smith still monopolizes a half page of our paper in telling of his mammoth Auction Sale to occur on Tuesday, March 29.

C. M. Rohde has just returned from Chicago bringing a large stock of spring novelties. He says that the new styles are the prettiest ones yet.

W. J. Johnson, a graduate of the Toronto Veterinary College, will fill the place left vacant by the late Dr. Bartram, with headquarters at the Wolverine Pharmacy.

#### Memorial Services.

On last Friday evening at Grange Hall the time was devoted to appropriate exercises in honor of the deceased Past Master, Earle W. Bartram.

A resolution presented by E. A. Willey recalled the worth and good deeds of the late patron, expressed fraternal sympathy with the bereaved relatives, and called attention to the silver lining of grief's dark cloud in the following words:—

"Let us therefore remember that this ministrations of sorrow has within it a serious joy. That there is healing in the bitter cup, as we are led to look forward to a reunion in another world, thus making the evening of life more delightful than its morning, just as the sunset offers bright and lovelier visions than those we see in the morning clouds which disappear before the strength of the noon-day sun."

Remarks by J. W. Free, Chas. Butler, J. J. Woodman, and A. C. Glidden, a memorial paper by Mrs. Milton Coy, and an original poem by Mrs. W. C. Willey, were interspersed with music by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cummings, Mrs. A. T. Anderson, and J. W. Free, all of whom were members of the division to which Mr. Bartram had belonged.

#### A Boom for Van Buren County.

The following letter contributed by one of our prominent farmers is well worthy of careful consideration, and we will gladly give space to all replies calculated to aid in some movement of the kind suggested:

Editor NORTHERNER:—Never having seen anything in your columns regarding an exhibit by Van Buren County at the Columbian Exposition, I would like to offer a few suggestions. We have a board of World's Fair Commissioners appointed by the Governor that can secure us space in the building erected by our State; and as the appropriation made by the last legislature, under the present management, will prove inadequate for the purpose of representing the resources of the state, let alone county exhibits, it seems to me entirely proper that a subscription should be raised by the citizens that, if carefully applied, would go far towards placing the resources of our county in a favorable light before the great number of visitors sure to be attracted from all parts of the world. Assuming these preliminaries arranged, the plans for exhibits will naturally follow, and as I feel interested in the matter, would offer the following crude plan, hoping your readers will criticize and offer suggestions, until the matter is thoroughly discussed and a definite conclusion arrived at.

It is unlikely that we will be able to secure space enough to display anywhere near all our resources at one time, so it seems to me, to give them all a fair representation, they might be exhibited in their season; thus we might make a display of our small fruits and early vegetables, and these in turn be followed by an exhibit of our small grains and grasses; then the autumn fruits, vegetables, and grains; these arranged by the skillful hands of the ladies, would make an attractive and instructive display and it would not be monotonous. Photographs of our beautiful lakes and woodland scenery, and pictures of some of the grand trees still standing might find a place there. Our Live Stock Breeders, Pomologists, Horticulturists, Nursery men, and all those who depend upon an outside market might find a continuous display advantageous to their interests, which might be encompassed in this way.

Let an attractive pamphlet be prepared containing, for instance, in the way of statistics, the number of cars of grain, live stock, etc., shipped from different railroad stations. Lawton might give the number of tons of grapes, baskets of peaches, etc., shipped; Decatur her celery shipment; Bangor her vegetable shipment; the other towns giving prominent places to their principal industry, and so all be interested in the matter. The pamphlet might contain cuts of vineyards, peach orchards, breeding establishments, and other items of interest that will naturally suggest themselves to those interested. A number of these distributed daily would advertise our resources, and I think be of financial benefit to every resident of our county. E. A. WILDEY.

#### Probate Court Proceedings.

The following is the synopsis of the business transacted in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending March 22d:

In the matter of Nancy Adsit, an alleged incompetent person; petition for appointment of guardian; day of hearing March 31st next.

Estate of Fred Coulson, deceased; letters issued to Carrie Coulson and appraisers' warrant issued to Robert Furush and Fred Morgan.

Estate of Addison Gleason, deceased; final account allowed and administrator discharged.

In the matter of Julia A. Lorenz, an alleged insane person; application for admission to the asylum; hearing March 24th next.

Estate of John W. Stuyvesant, deceased; will admitted to probate.

Estate of Hannah M. Richmond, deceased; will admitted to probate and letters issued to Ira B. Richmond; appraisers' warrant issued to F. T. Sreuter and George Van Dorn.

Estate of Angeline Danielson, deceased; final account allowed and residue of estate assigned.

In the matter of Sarah Beckwith, minor; sale of real estate confirmed.

In the matter of Millie Hinckley, minor; inventory filed.

#### Marrriage Licenses.

No. 1241—Chill Hagerman, 28, of Paw Paw and Clara Conklin, 20, of Lawton. No. 1242—Chas. Cook, 50, and Sarah A. Clark, 41, both of Lawrence.

No. 1243—Charles Pease, 56, of Geneva and Ruth Lull, 54, of Columbia.

No. 1244—Edwin Finn, 28, and Eva Richards, 24, both of South Haven. 1245—John A. Potter, 39, of South Haven and Edna Finch, 28, of Bangor. 1246—Andrew Lang, 23, of Covert and Laura Righter, 23, of Hartford.